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#### Announces Governor General's Post in Philippines May Be Offered Him.

Major Gen. Leonard Wood has an-ounced his willingness to retire from the army in order to become governor general of the Philippines, Secretary of War Weeks announced

General Wood will be tendered the post of governor general when his final report on conditions in the islands is received, if the report is of the same tenor as the preliminary report already received, the secretary announced. The final report is an announced. The final report is ex-

The willingness of General Wood retire from the army is due to s desire to straighten out the serieconomic tangle, the Secretary

General Wood probably will not re turn to the United States before taking up his new duties. He will leave Manilla soon for a trip to China, and it is expected that he will be at his post as governor gen-eral early in October. Secretary Weeks said that General Wood is due to take up his duties as

wood is due to take up his duties as provost of the University of Pennsylvania on September 1, 1922, and while he can give no assurances that he will be able to do so that he is hopeful that the Philippine situation will have been straightened out by that time.

#### SEEK TO IDENTIFY

NEGRO AS MURDERER PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—Police here were trying to identify a negro arrested on a trolley car as Leuis Lively, thirty-five, alleged murderer of Matilda Russo, seven, of Moores-town, N. J., who has been sought since June 10.

The man, who is said to answer Lively's description in almost every detail, was arrested when a former employer riding on the same car said

employer riding on the same car said he recognized him as Lively. The negro denies that he is the man sought, but police are almost certain of his identity.

The murder with which Lively is charged was one of the most brutal in New Jersey. The little Russo girl was said to have been lured into his home by Lively, assaulted and murdered and then burned in the cellar. Her body was terribly mangled, supposedly with a butcher knife. She was not found until six days after her disappearance. days after her disappearance.

#### \$25,000 SENT WITH LETTER MAY CLEAR UP MYSTERY

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.— U. S. Com-missioner Samuel Hitchcock received today at the Federal Building a plain

curities because his conscience bothered him. The commissioner recalled that on August 4, Frederic J. Kelly, a former internal revenue collector, had been arrested in connection with the disappearance of \$27,000 worth of the certificates. His landlady, a ble relations of father and son which shaped the course of events.

Mrs. Elizabeth Van Nestrand, was shaped the course of events.

John Preston Flevant, now in customy. also taken into coutody. At the time of their arrest both denied it.

The notes were identified this afternoon as a part of the \$27,000 Kelly is accused of having stolen. Kelly was questioned but denied sending the conscience note.

#### **BODY OF ONE AMERICAN** ON ZR-2 STILL MISSING

HULL, Eng., Sept. 3.—The body of only one of the Americans who lost their lives in the recent ZR-2 disaster is now missing—that of William Julius of Los Angeles, Cal. The in-quests, opened today on the four latest hodies to be recovered, including those of J. T. Hancock and Lieut. H. W Hoyt, were adjurned until Octobers, the date set for the others.

It is expected that the fifteen Amer ican bodies already recovered will be held here until that of Julius is recovered, when all will be sent to America.

#### WOMEN OF POPLAR BORO COUNCIL TO BE ARRESTED

LONDON, Sept. 3.—George Lang-bury, editor of the Daily Herald, the natitonal Labor organ, who is a meinber of the Poplar Boro Council; his son Edgar and three other Poplar ing in connection with the refusal of council to carry out the order of London County Council to raise tax rates. The women members of the council will be arrested Monday,

it was announced.

Nineteen of the thirty council members are in custody.

#### PRINCE OF MONACO ILL

AS OLD MALADY RETURNS PARIS, Sept. 3 .- The Prince of Monoco is extremely ill at a hotel in the village of Font Romeu, in the Eastern Pyrenees. He had been hunting chamois and caught a cold, which was attended by a high fever and caused a return of an old malady.

He was taken from his villa in the mountains to Font Romeu, and Professor Basy, hastily summoned from W. VA. BANKERS TO TAKE Paris, performed an operation upon

Reports received here declared that the Prince is very weak.

#### MARYLAND FARMER ENDS HIS LIFE WITH SHOTGUN

INDIAN SPRINGS, Md., Sept. 3:-With the contents of a double-barrel shot gun through his heart, John E. Gehr, sixty-seven years old, was found lying in a pool of blood at his home here. His wife, hearing the report of the gun, arose from her bed and went down stairs to investigate.

#### Victims of Old Game.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 3.—
Fourteen foreigners were found at the B. and O. depot here, all victims of an old game. They came principally from Martins Ferry and had parted with \$5.25 each on the promise of a job on a pipe line at Spencer, W. Va. A foreigner, claiming to be Andy Tony, of Pittsburgh, had obtained their money and then vanished represented at the convention.

Found Dying On Track.

HINTON, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Dick Ault, aged twenty-four, white, was found on the railroad track at Montgomery station with both legs cut off. He was sent to the Coal Valley Hospital at that of Dr. J. C. Collins, Grantstown, W. Va., about one mile west of Huyett's cross without regaining consciousness.

#### **England Grows** Healthier, Birth Rate is Higher

LONDON, Sept. 3. THERE is a steady improve-

ment in the public health. That is the general summing up of the report of Sir George Newman, the chief medical officer of the ministry of health, published for last year.

The birth rate jumped from 18.5 in 1919 to 25.4 in 1920; the death rate showed a stead, decline at most ages, and in fant mortality (80 per 1,000 births) is the lowest ever recorded, though there is still much unnecessary loss of life, both of mothers and infants.

Trivial sickness becomes a serious feature in the aggre gate, the expenditure on benefit for loss of time through this cause amounting to no less than 270,000 years per annum for the insured population alone.

The decline in infant mortality is held to be due to general enlightenment on the part of the mothers, and the increasing popularity of welfare centers, to which 150,000 mothers take their babies regularly.

Maternal deaths, however show an increase, and the need for more maternity homes is insisted upon.

Influenza was responsible for a considerable rise in the death rate during the first six months, and there were 890 cases of sleepy sickness during the year.

John P. Fleming.

FREELING, Va., Sept. 3 .- Preston Bryant has been captured by the authorities of Wise county, after some thrilling experiences. For some time, according to the county officials, he had been terrorizing the people of the uncer section of Cumberland thickening of moss on the northern side of trees has been noticed and, in-

The case against Bryant for which manilla envelope contaiing \$25,000 in negotiable treasury certificates.

A crude mote in the packet was signed "Anoynmous" and explained that the writer was returning the securities because his conscience bothered him. The commissioner results "Bud" Bryant the father of the man his recent arrest was affected is this:

> man, and Preston Bryant, pow in custody, were first cousins, Fleming s father and Bryant's mother being

Two of Bryant's brothers are now serving a term in the Kentucky penitentiary for an attempt made the lives of two citizens of Pike county.

#### POLICE RAIDS SNARE TWO AS LIQUOR SUSPECTS

Fifty quarts of whisky, five revolvers and a rifle were seized by the yesterday evening when they raided the home of James T. Holmes, The raiding squad, composed of Prohibition Agent Harold R. Stephenson, Lieutenant Sheetz, Sergeants Gray and Roper and Precinct Detec-

tive Rone, found the liquor in a closet. Mabel Hill, colored, 325 Syphax court and only fourteen years old, was arrested for the second time yesterhibition Agent Stephenson, who raided her house yesterday, she was hiding twenty quarts of liquor behind a trap door when they entered the place.

#### HOLD YOUTHS ON CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED FRAUD

Charged with conspiring to defraud the Postal Telegraph company out of Robert Lee Ooghe, eighteen years 611 Sixth street northwest, and Jefferson B. Varner, nineteen years old, 808 Twelfth street northwest, were locked up last night by Detective Sergeants Keck, Bradley, Embrey and

It is alleged that the youths forged the name of Duran Jennings, of Spartanburg, S. C., to a telegram asking money from Jennings' father. Young Jennings is in this city and the youths, knowing this, are said to have wired Jennings' father asking that he send

UP ROAD BOND QUESTION HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 3 .-Decisions of importance to the sale of the road bonds for West Virginia are expected to be made at the State identity of the bones could be deter-convention to be made of bankers in mined.

Parkersburg September 14-15, accord
The land is known to have been the

ing to Huntington bankers.
Since the announcement of the State authorities that the banks of the State will be expected to absorb the \$15,000,000 issue nothing has been done. The bankers were quick to pro test their ability to take such action, stating that financial depression ren dered such a course almost fool

Every bank in the State will represented at the convention.

# COY COUPLE MARRIED

Urge Refusal on Ground Manufacturer's Estimates Are Absurdly Low.

A protest against acceptance of the offer of Henry Ford for the govern-ment nitrate plant at Muscle Shouls was presented to Secretary of War Weeks yesterday by William Fellowes Morgan on behalf of the Merchants' Association of New York.

The protest declared that acceptance of the Ford offer would cause the of the Ford offer would cause the government to lose \$164,000,000 during the 100 years the lease would be in force. Mr. Ford proposed to pay \$5,000,000 for the nitrate plant itself, which has been completed at a cost of \$87,365,135, and is ready for immediate operation, the protest said.

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The Merchants' Association took issue with Mr. Ford's estimates of the cost of completing the hydro-electric power plants and on which he based an amortization plan under which he would pay \$168,000,000 in rental to the federal government during 100 years. 'Accepting as approximately cor-

rect the most recent estimates of the government engineers, the additional outlay required to complete the hydro-

outlay required to complete the hydro-electric power plants will approximate \$60,000,000, instead of the \$23,000,000 to which Mr. Ford limits his obliga-tion," the protest said.

"On the same basis, the entire capital investment of the Government will be approximately \$77,000,000, in-stead of \$45,000,000, to which Mr. Ford restricts his amortization liability. Mr. Ford's proposal provides for the amortization of \$45,000,000, as against the \$60,000,000 new investment required and the \$17,000,000 investment already made, thus leaving ment required and the \$17,000,000 investment already made, thus leaving the Government to stand an ultimate loss of \$15,000,000 of the new capital required, in addition to the loss of the \$17,000,000 already invested, or a total capital loss of \$32,000,000."

THREE YEARS AGD

Father Causes Preston Bryant's

Arrest on Charge of Killing

\$32,000,000."

The Government's capital investment and interest at 5 per cent on the \$60,000,000, which the Merchants' Association declared it would cost to complete the power plants, would total \$377,000,000 in the 100 years in which the Ford lease would operate. To offset this, the association declared, Mr. Ford proposed to pay only \$213,000,000, leaving a net loss to the Government of \$164,000,000.

#### VA. PROPHETS EXPECT

A LONG, COLD WINTER

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 8 .- An early fall and a hard, cold winter is the side of trees has been noticed and, in-deed, on some trees there is already a girdle of moss. This latter is very unusual and is said to presage a winter which will require all the pro-tective forces of nature to save plant and tree life.

Woodsmen have also noticed that the fur on wild animals is heavier than is usual at this time of year, and the little denizens of the forest are putting away a supply of food for the coming months of cold weather. Working on the theory of compensation, wise men declare that this old

world is due much rain and cold weather. The present summer has been not only the hottest but the dryest in many years.

#### DEFER RESERVE BANK CASE TILL OCTOBER

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 3 .- Maxwell Wallace, counsel for the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, was informed by the judge of the Superior Court of Monroe county, N. C., that the suit of the Federal Reserve against nearly 200 North Carolina State banks, involving the constitutionality of the statute providing for the charge of a collection fee on colored, 226 Brooks court northwest, checks drawn from without the State, known to the police as "Legless Jim." will not be tried at the current term. It was stated that no court will be held after September 1 until the Oc-

tober term. This suit, instituted to protect the par clearance system of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, was re-cently remanded to the State courts arrested for the second time yester by the United States District Court day. According to Policemen Mans-field, Berry and Rosenberg and Pro-

#### **WOUNDED HARVARD MAN**

CRAWLS 4 MILES TO CAMP PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 3 .- Leland Wyman, a teaching fellow at Harvard, who was shot in the right leg by the accidental discharge of his revolver near Saddleback many tain on Tuesday, has been brought to a local hospital.

He fell from a cliff, causing the discharge of the weapon, which was strapped to his side. He crawled four miles toward his camp, his wife carrying him the last 200 yards. It was two days before a physician could be found. Then the wounded man was taken twelve miles on a stretcher to Oquossoc and put on

#### SKELETONS OF 15 INDIANS DISCOVERED IN DELAWARE

REHOBETH, Del., Sept. 3 .- Fifteen skeletons, with Indian pottery have een unearthed near here by Joseph Wigglesworth, a student of arche-No relics were found by which the

resort of Deleware Indians in earlier times. The Rev. J. Morehart, of Cleveland, assisted in the work. Four of the skeletons had the heads severed and lying by the feet.

#### GIRL FATALLY HURT AS TWO AUTOS COLLIDE

NCOCK, Md., Sept. 3.-Lucille eller, aged thirteen years, daugh-

#### 11 MEN IN LIFEBOAT

. 11 YEARS: KEPT SECRET ARE PICKED UP AT SEA LONG BRANCH, Sept. 3.-Donald SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3 -- A A. Manson, jr., and Miss Estella V. Hartman decided to keep their marriage secret for a short time, and did it for eleven years.

They have just announced they were married in Asbury Park in June, 1910.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—A lifeboat with eleven men was picked up at sea last night by the tug Sea Lion. The boat was believed to be the one missing from the Canadian Importer, which was found 500 miles west of San Francisco two days ago by the Canadian Observer. A wireless message from the Sea Lion did not say where the lifeboat was found,

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